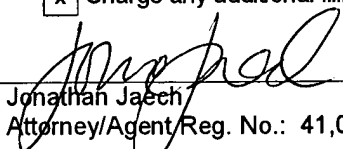
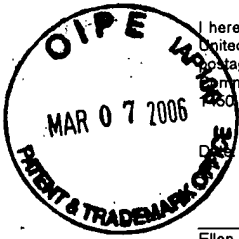




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Applicant(s): Gary S. Shuster					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING OWNERSHIP OF VIRTUAL PROPERTY					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: